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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

#### FIGHTING IN FRANCE AND FLANDERS.

#### HOPES OF A TURN OF THE TIDE.

"Second German Blow has Definitely Falled."

London, April 15. While the crisis is not yet past the fact that the stone wall France has successfully held the German onelaughts for forty-eight hours gives hopes of a turn of the tide. The Germans ere etill bringing up reserves and heavily concentrating between Arras and Albert. The roads are blocked with anending ant-like processions of men and gues, on which tone of bombs have been dropped. All correspondents testify to the magnificent tenscity of the Allies, some units of which have been continuously in action since March

Mr. Percival Phillips says that the enemy can no longer hope to break through. The men are most cheerful. The scene on the battlefield is avecome. A pall of smoke overhangs forty miles of plain, covered with flaming villages. Shells are breaking on other villages like white-topped waves against the rooks and they are gradually crumbling. The atmosphere is heavy with the soid fomes from Vienna says the Emperor has accepted Count Czernin's of explosives. The thin lines of khaki, hardly visible through the resignation.

murk, are etabled with flashes of innumerable guns. Mr. Perry Robinson says that the enemy's attacks have lost their original momentum. They have suffered terribly from our guns. There may still be surprises but the second German blow has definitely failed. The original plan was to break the British army and amash a way to the coast. The attack was only to be shifted to another part in the event of failure, and therefore the on the Home Raie Bill, says the Irish House of Commons will be attack on Armentieres itself is a confession of failure.

#### Successful French Withdrawal on Allette Line.

London, April 15. Renter's correspondent at the French Headquarters, wiring on April 10, says: -The recent tactical withdrawal upon the line of the Ailette was a complete success. It was noteworthy for the gallantry of the troops covering. The difficult movement was effected without the less of a single cannon or machine gan. The village of Barrisis lies in the middle angle of the territory which was evacuated. The dominating point was the bill crowned by the castle, Coucy - le Chatean, the finest Europern epecimen of mediseval military architecture. While the troops were retiring the defenders of this castle were ordered to hold on at all costs. Small parties of the enemy advanced into the gully leading to the height of Coucy le Chateau, dense waves following. French machine gunners lined both sides of the gully, thirty-six guns firing continuously for fortyeight hours. During the 8h and 9th of April over a million rounds were fired. When the French retired the valley was grey with Garman corpses. A company commander was ordered to obeck their mans dangerously advancing up other ravines. He collected forty. crack granadiers and pushed back the enemy for several hundred yards, pursuing until they were grenading at a range of three yards.

#### Enemy Claims.

London, April 15. A German official wireless message states :- On the battlefield of the Lys we gained ground and penetrated an enemy position to south west of Wolvergham. We stormed and esptored Nieuwekerke after a desperate struggle with English counter-attacking troops. We took possession of the height to the west of Nieuwskerks. Fighting took place with variable results near Bailleul. We captured Merris and Vieux Berquin. Enemy forces pushing forward toward the battlefield sustained heavy losses. An attack by several French battalions against Hainvillers sanguinarily collapsed. We took many prisoners. We carried out a successful thrust against the Americans to the north of Mibiel, inflicting heavy losses and bringing back prisoners. We have shot down thirty-seven enemy aeroplanes during the last few days.

#### The Enemy's Sole Aim.

London, April 15. Beuter's correspondent at Washington, says that the War Secretary's Weekly Raview states: - The enemy is waging a battle to schieve victory. His sole sim to-day is the annihilation of the British Armies, thus terraine counts but little. If the enemy can master the driving power, he will continue the assaults. The probability of an enemy offensive in Italy as soon as the weather is Deceased was U.S. Senator for terms 1903-9, 1909 15, and 1915 21 more favourable is increasing.

#### Fresh Enemy Attacks Repulsed.

London, April 15. Field Morehal Sir Douglas Haig in a communique states:-There was severe fighting all day long yesterday around Neuve Eglise. After beating off numerous attacks we were finally compelled to withdraw a second time from the village. There were strong enemy attacks in the afternoon at a number of other points on the battlefront. There is fleroe fighting north-west of Mervilleux and German infantry was driven back with great loss. Hostile infantry advancing along the northern bank of the Lya Canal was paught by artillery fire and was unable to develope the artack. No fewer than seven enemy attacks during the day in the Merville mecor were all repulsed with heavy enemy loss.

In one case the enemy advanced an assault of five waves. Under the weight of this attack our line bent back slightly, but a counter-attack completely restored the position. Parties of the enemy south west of Builleul temporarily penetrated our positions but were driven out and the line restored. Tuere were successful minor operations during the night east of Ruberg. We took 150 prisoners. Fighting occurred this morning in the neighbourhood of Hangard where we improved our position and took a number of primpers. Hostile artillery is active in the neighbourhood of Bacquoy.

#### Successful French Raids,

London, April 15. A French communique n'ates :-- We took ten prisoners in a perfectly encountal minor operation in the region of Hangard where 15) prisoners have been taken since April 12. We made several raids between Montdidier and Noyon, south of Mont Tetu and Champagne, and brought back prisoners. Enemy stempts north of Chemins-dee Dames and south-east of Corleny were unsuccessful.

TUESDAY.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

THE IRISH CONVENTION.

American Comment on Sing Feiger's Action.

Times, commenting on Count Plankett's letter says the Sinn

Reiners chose to abstain from the Convention, estensibly wanting

the Republic groterquely initiated under German auspices. It

remains the fashion to belabour the English because the Irish cannot

A Serious Government Position.

during the week-end. The Labour Party opposed conscription in

Ireland without Home Rule. The Labour Ministers are therefore

considering the position. It is understood that Mr. Barnes is in

COUNT CZERNIN'S RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

Forecast of the Bill.

composed of 200 members, eighty of which are guaranteed Unionists.

The Senate is to consist of sixty-four members representing different

interests. Forty-two Irishmen are to sit in the House of Commons.

The Irish Parliament will have full powers of internal legislation.

administration, and direct taxation and other matters are to be

GREAT ZEPPELIN SHED DESTROYED.

Friedrich Shafen, the original home of the Zappeline, was destroyed

by fire on Saturday night as the result of an explosion. The fluxes

AMERICAN LABOUR LEADERS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

don on a three weeks' visit to munition and other centres. Members,

interviewed, said they had been deeply impressed with what they

GERMANY'S POLICY TOWARDS RUMANIA.

Diet, the Food Controller, Herr Waldow, complained of the

devestating effects of clandestine trading and the evading of

regulations. He added that Rumania would be compelled to sell

GLOOMY REPORTS REGARDING UKRAINE.

of the Frankfurter Zeitung in Ukraine, sends the gloomiest account

of the conditions. Shops and warshouses are empty and pessant

stocks are depleted. The best seed and corn is used for feeding

cattle and there is secret distilling. Pousants have destroyed farm

machinery and slaughtered cattle. There is no agricultural labour

DEATH OF A NOTABLE AMERICAN SENATOR.

He was Chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

THE SUBMARINE BOMBARDMENT AT MONROVIA.

bombardment, details of which were contained in a cable on April

The death is announced of Senator William Joel Stone

Reuter's correspondent at Monrovia says the submerine

According to Reuter's correspondent at Zurich, the correspondent

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that in the Prussian

A deputation of American Labour Leaders has arrived in Lon-

were visible throughout eastern Switzerland.

had already seen of Britain's gigantic effort.

Germany her corn surplus for the next two years.

Renter's correspondent at Berne save the great shed near

The Daily Idegraph's Parliamentary correspondent, in a forecast

Renter's correspondent at Amsterdam states that a message

The Daily News save a serious Government position developed

decide what sort of Government they want,

complete disagreement on the question.

decided after the war.

Renter's correspondent at New York says that the New York

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#### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### THE BIG BATTLE.

British Troops Defending with "Superb Courage at d Tenselty."

London April 14 Bouter's correspondent at Headquarters, writing on the evening of the 16th inst, states:-A bitter cast wind is raging in Flanders. The visibility is very low and the situation is generally unchanged. The enemy continues to employ fresh troops. We likewise are steadily increasing our forces. Consequently the battle is more stationary although it is as intense as ever. Yesterday morning the Germans launched a heavy attack against the length of front they have been attacking continuously and unsuccessfully for the past two days, undoubtedly calculating that the British were worn out and that another smashing blow. would finish us. But fresh reinforcements helping the defenders flung back the enemy masses with terrible losses. The methods of the enemy attacks make absolutely inevitable neavy losses. His formula of shock tactics consists in pushing forward a succession of dense waves at close intervals and as the front line is killed off others press on by the shear weight of men behind. Frequently has the advance been checked by a barrier of piled up corpses. Our rearguard fighting has been most skilful and most valiant beyond words, while our machine gunners holding a series of little posts have poured bullets into the enemy until their ammunition has become exhausted. The main body has slowly fallen back upon prepared positions. Each backward step has been made perfectly methodically and by exacting the full price for what has been yielded. Never have troops fought with such superb courage and tenacity as ours are now displaying. They have got their backs to the wall and Sir Douglas Haig's assurance of French support in great strength has vastly heartened them. The British have learned the value of the fighting qualities of the Poilu. The French are indeed magnificent. Their moral is conspicuously one of irresistible confidence. The enemy, is apparently endeavouring to gain command of the line of communications between Bailleul and the North. He is fighting desperately with mechanical bravery and iron discipline. The enemy is apparently hoping to envelope the big forest of Denieppe by thrusting through Hazebrouck and from thence southward, but the latest intelligence shows that he is progressing very little in this direction. Our resistance at certain points along the line of advance is baulking his plan. After a fourth repulse at Neuve Eglise last night the enemy maintained his heavy pressure around the place gaining a little ground a few points east of the village. Heavy attacks south of Bailleul

extending towards Merris have continued since this morning. Yesterday morning the enemy attempted an advance on a thousand yard front south of Lys, but was smothered by artillery. Another advance from Oerville was likewise flung back, while there was an intense bombardment heralding enemy infantry between Wytachaete and Kemmel Ridge When they came they were caught by a concentrated retaliatory barrage. Our withdrawal near Locon towards La Bassee Canal was to more favourable defensive positions. I judge the most critical period of the battle was on April 12. This was the stage when had the enemy pressed his advantage the consequences would have been serious. His failure to improve his opportunity was presumably because he could not. Since then there has been a steady improvement in the general position.

The latest news is very encouraging, almost cheering. Notwithstanding the continued efforts of the enemy the line is holding firm. Prisoners state that the losses were terrible and the hardships extreme. The formidable thrust is at present arrested. Every hour diminishes the enemy's prospect of success. His position tactically is not good and conditions might develop to render it distinctly bad

#### The Stru, gle for Neuve Eglise.

London, April 14. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: After many hours obstinate fighting during the night and this morning . about Neuve Eglise we remained in possession of the village The attacks were pressed with great determination. The enemy's losses throughout have been heavy. The enemy to day renewed his attempts against the village. Fighting continues. We repulsed this morning attacks in the neighbourhoods of Bailleul and Merria. Our artillery dispersed infantry attempting to attack in the forenoon north-west of Merville. Hostile artillery is more active in the neighbourhood of Albert.

# SHANGHAI LAWYER

KILLED AT THE FRONT.

#### Lieut.-Col. Sebastian.

I is with doen regret (99ya th. N. C Daily News of the 10th instant) that we been to reco the death of Lieut O lonel S. B. 8 bastian, M.O. A telegraphic communication states that he die of wounds in France on March 27

Skinner Reymond Bebestien, who was about 32 years of age Age & son of Mr. L wi-Boyd Sebastian of 13, New Square. Lincoln'e Inc. He reo ived biseducationat Winchesle) and af erwards at University Od in 1910, he came to China early in 1912 and was admitted to progressia H. M. Supreme Own Lieut-Colonal S. bastian was a or China, having i med the fim | nember of the Shanghai, Country of Mesers. Platt, Macleod and and Reco Ulube. He leaves Wilson. Ha went home in behind several brothers all of January, 1915, to offer his services whom are fighting.

to the Government, but during sound lawer.

Shortly after arriving home, Mr. Sebastian was granted a commission in the 3rd Battn. Hampshire Regiment, but in the same year, 1915, he went to the front 24 the death rate of the Ouling structed to the 5th Oxford and was 25 I per thousand per annum. Backs. Light Infantry. At front be saw a full share of the last year. Hunng the following fighting and for a short time week the rate was 19.5, against turing the battle of the 194 a year ago. Somme, when he was on the toff of his division, he van acting Lieut.-Colonel of his regim nt. It was in the new mar of 1917 that he received the Military Crove. Some time in the -ummer of the same year he was made Leut.-Colonel in command f the 5 b Oxford and Bucks. lege, Oxford. Called to the Bu Light Infantry and during last vinter was again mentioned in le-patcher.

#### TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."

THE SILVER MARKET.

London, April 14. The silver market in reported to be steady...

#### THEATRE SBATS AUCTIONED.

Nearly \$8,000 Realised.

The suction sale conducted by Mr. H. P. White in the smoking. room of the Hongkong Hotel this morning, by which ecats in the dress circle of the Theatre Royal for the evening performance on St. George's Day were disposed of, was marked by exceptionally high prices and good humoured competition. There was not a large attendance, but those who gathered were determined that the funds of the day should benefit to as great an extent as possible. : The austionear conducted the sale in his own inimitable style, and the proceedings were not only of financial benefit but quite enjoyable.

The first pair of seats offered started at \$100 and were taken as high as \$210 before thay fell to the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak. and this figure set a standard for the majority of the seate anotioned. Mr. W. G. Browell, bought the next two seats for \$240, but promptly gave them back to be but up again, when they were sold for \$200 to Mr. N. J. Stabb. Mr. Browell later bought two further seats for \$160 and again.

handed them back. So many were the seats soldthat it would too langthy a list to give them in detail with their pura chasers, but it should be stated that the highest price was paid by the Hon. Mr. P. H. Helyesk, who gave no less than \$550 for three. -oats after much spirited bidding. Mr. N. J. S abb coming second. It will thus be seen that the President and Vice - President o! the Society, headed the lat. Just over eighty seats were sold sliggether, and the total amount reslined was \$7,800. which included \$60 paid for copy of "The Poets in Camp" the collection of verses just issued by "E.W.H."

The names of the purchasers were:-The Ron. Mc. P. H. Holyonk, Mesare. W. G. Browell. N. J. Stabb, A. R. Lowe, J. W. Graham, H. B. L. Dowbiggio, H. P. White, J. H. W. Armstrong. W. A. Dowley, A. H. Skelton, P. O. Potts, Henry Humphreys, D. Clarke, T. E Pearce, C. Beswick, W. S. Brown, A. E. Griffin and G. W. Wilson.

#### No Infected Rats.

The number of rate caught the short time he was in Shanghai and examined during the week he proved himself an able and anding the 7th instant was 2,181. The number during the setarquent week was 2,288. White was found to be infected.

> The Colony's Death Rate. Daring the week ending March es against 19 I for the same perio 1

#### DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.mt Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinemator again -9.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijou Theatre-U.15 and New Hongkong Urange graph, -9.15 p.m.

#### L3, was resumed on April 10. Adequate steps have been taken to protect the Liberians.

available for the harvest.

BARLIER TELEGRAMS. THE BIG BATTLE.

Good Work by Our Aviators.

London, April 14. Sir Donglas Haig reports :- Our low fliers reconneitred the battle front dropping 1,200 bombs on the enemy's troops. on the reads leading to the front. A few singhts took place with indecisive results. One of our machines is missing.

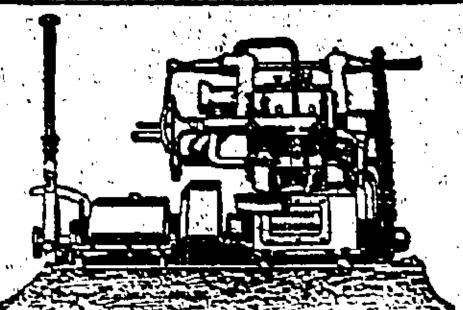
Reciprocal Bombardments on French Front. Landon April 14. A French communique states: There are reciprocal bombardments at several parts of the front but no infantry

A German Report. A wireless German official message reports successful engagements between Nieuwekerke and Vieux Birquin.

The Rheinland Refleated.

Stockholm, April 16. The German battleship Rheinland is reported to have been refloated, but is badly damaged.

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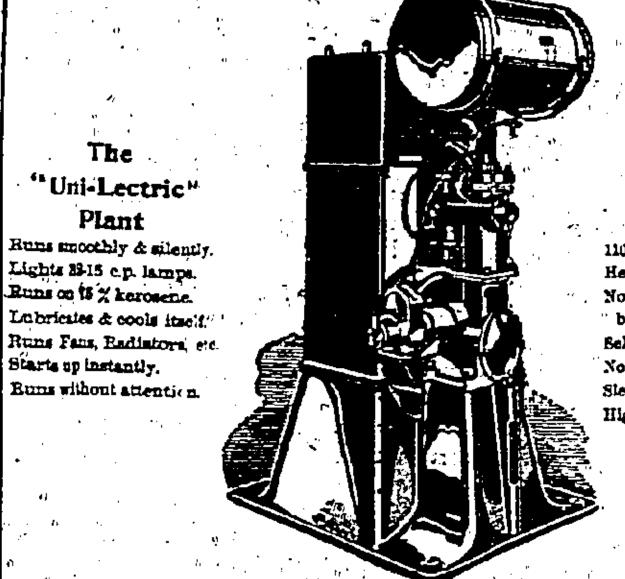
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GENERAL NEWS.

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American Trading Company. Among the guests registered at the Hotel des Wagon Lite. Peking, is Mr. J. E. Hayes lately appointed North China repreconveries of the American Trading Company. Mit Hayes intends. opening an office in Peking brough which will be owed for

north, says the Peking Leader. A Mysterious Rebbery, 3 In addition to the their com-Ministry of Justice says the Peking Leader, several pistols, finger-rings and counterfeit banknotes kept in the exhibition room. of the Ministery have mysteriously disappowed and the persons-

in charge of the articles are under

BITOSI. A Passport Required.

British subjects are notified by B: B. M.'s Coosed General athir it is absolutely necessary (that persons proceeding to the Kusntung Leased Territory of Ather Sou h Manchuria Railway: Area be provided with passports orcertificates of nationality bearing the photograph of the bearer, and the vies of a Japanese Diplomatic or Consular Officer.

Fifty Chinese Suspects. Fifty Chinese' residents of Yokohama and Tokyo, includingsome prominent meichante; chave heen arrested, being suspected of en attempt to emuggle entarge quantity of gold coin cont of Japan. Japanere gold cains of face value of 100 year can be so'd as bullion in Sharabei for 130 yes, and no doubte to yes. with the intention of realising. this profit that the attempt was made,-Japan Times.

War Stimps. There is no end to the War Stamps and stamps for Finds. such as O phane Children's Red Cross and other charity purposes. Among the latest are the Orphan Stamps of France, three varieties of high values 50ot X50dts 17X 11, and 5 X51; Swise children's stamp, 3, 5, and 10c. Belgian Red-Cross new i-sue, 14 walnes from 1 Xie to 10/X10f, and many other new varieties and printings, No betteries to worry you. from British and French Colonies principally. - China Critic.

Germans at Chefoo." There are thirty six Germans at Oheloo, including the postmaster, the staff of the Sietas, Plambeck and Co. They are apparently living a leisurely life as if they were at a holiday reso. t. It is notable that the German Consulate on North Hill, which has been left negl lected since China's joining in the wer, is undergoing repairs

-Mancharia Daily News. Wuchang Pastor's Death. The Lordon Mission, Wuchang, have suffered a great loss in the death of Pastor Wang who was greatly respected for the maintline as of character and outstanding ability which made him a trusted leader, loooked up to by all the native Churches in this centre. Baptised in 1879 he was a Christian of old standing. The faneral which took place on the 29 h ult. was attended by a large gathering of Christians belonging China Post.

Reported Missing.

We regret to report (eays the

N. C. Dally News, of the 10th instant) that telegraphic information has been received by Mr. M. Hardman, of the China Enland Forms of Registration giving the Mission, from the War Office, to particulars required may be the effect that his son, Lieut, E. obtained at the G. P. O. and at F. Hardman was reported as missing on March 28. The message went on to state that so pliance is a fine not exceeding further details were known. Mr. E. F. Hardman, who was with Messre. Lowe Bingham and Matthews, Shanghai, is an old boy of the Chefoo School. He joined Messes. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews before the war broke out and immediately he

was of military age cffered his services to the Government, He left for brue in April; 1918, and. after the usual training, was given a commission in the 10th Machine Gun Squed, 4th Chysler Dio: He war, before he left Shanghai, a member of "A "Co. British, 8, V. C. His elder brother Lieut. H. Beaufort Hardman, of the 3rd Cameron Highlandere, was killed in sotion.

#### Addition in which GENERAL NEWS.

A Mysterious Affair. On March 20, a large sum of mady money was lost at the Dutch Legation, the amount says the Chinese Press as reported, to the Chinese authorities, being not less than \$90,000. Two or three soldiers of the Legation Guard are said to be under suspicion and a Chinese barkeeper is believed to have had a hand in

this crime. An Old Kobe Resident.

Mr. Alexander N. Hansell, for nearly 80 years a resident of Nobe, where he has carried on business as architect and surveyor, with Mrs. Hansell, is leaving Kobe for Hankow, where he enters into partnership with a firm of architects. On March 28 Mr. Hansell was the recipient of a handsome tea service from the members of the Kobs Club, of which he was for many years Hon. Secretary and later President. Mr. Hansell designed and superintended the construction of the Club.

Where Dor Eats Dog. It has long been the pleasing practice of the Processans, after making a gluttonous boliday in Bayaris, to carry away with them all the food that their enormous war profits enable them to buy. The shrewd Bayarians take the money of the hated "Prussian pige"-and at the frontier the Bayarian Customs officials take back the goods! Hence the following bitter wail from the very scul of the Deutsche Zeitung.":aits recently we were the disguated witnesses of one of these incidents, the frequent occurrence of which is a crying soandal. A train well filled with returning Prussians had just arrived at the station. The platform was lined with gendarmes Hanked by half a dozen officials of the Bayarian War Usury Commission. Without the least respect for visitors, who had spent considerable same of money in Bavaria, these authorities straightway said hands on all their belongings. Tranks, travelling bage, linen beskets all were Be zed. The goose and the Exidney, the chicken and the butter apples, and cabbages even the office was confecated for the benefit of the generous Bivirian State. These outrages must be stopped (crthwith, or there will A woman resident at one of the them laugh, if you can, and |

Barlin and Munich. parchment and inclosed in a con- seem to take their present incon- his life to it, twice, and Gordon tainer made of wood, bearing on venierous gaily and, in a name, several times. The Englishman the sides the arms of the Allies, sweetly. I expected to see them finds it delightfully farcical to the women of America, through kick hard against the efficiel atand for hours in the drizzlthe Women's Committee of the pricks when their commissariat ing rain in a potato queue. Council of National Defence, are became a little limited. Fount and obeffs and laughs till he rending their sympathy to the them of beer and of bacon, schee at the sight of his fellows Queen of Rumania. The letter of port and pheasants, and you'll queued up on a mission for balf a says in part:-"The women have balf won Germany's fight, I pound of sugar. Why he finds ef the United States have thought. I was mistaken. The it funny only heaven knows: I been deeply moved by the terri- food shortage came, and the Lon- certainly do not noderstand the ble scriows which have come to doners laughed. I was lauching point of view of his humour. But you and your courtry; they have at one of the other legations. I he does find it funny-intoxicatbeen to less moved by the cour- can't understand why the English ingly founy-and that saves the age with which you have met seem to mind the food shortage political situation, and what these sorrows. The Women's so little, Marie X. said, as she might well develop into a grave Committee of the Council of shook her head sultily at proffered national peril." National Defence, speaking for squareinches of war bread. Butit's American women, beg to express perfectly simple, the Minister both our heartfelt sympathy in exclaimed. It is their sense of your misfortune and our humour.' Their what?' bis Toride in your courage and wife and I said in one breath. 'A Secretary of the U.S. Navy, has devotion." The members of the very profound sense of humour, "tated there was no doubt that committee signing it are: Mrs. insisted his Excellency, but to the Allies would win against the Philip N. Moore, Mrs. Josish E. entirely diffierent from ours that submarines. They were winning O'wles, Miss Mande Wetmire, we find it most dificult to reslike eurely and steadily. They were Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, Miss that it is a sense of humour. But it capturing some submarines and Autoinette Funk, Mrs. Stanley is. These Londoners-peers, mid | destroying more. The Germans McCormick, Mrs. Joseph A dle class, costers-find all the were not einking more merchant-Lamar, Miss Ida M. T rbell, Miss makeshifts and inconvenie ces of men than would be building and. Agnes Nestor, and Miss Haunah this war time, coresmingly funny; with the increased building in the J. Patterson. The silver work and that positively saves the summer in the United States and which ornaments the container national situation. The English Creat Britain, the difficulty was designed by Mise Lillian are the Chinese of Europe. They would be overcome more and Witcomb D vie.

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DEATH.

LAMMERT.—Killed in action on March 23, Second Lieutenant, B. D. Lammert, Gloucester Regiment, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Lammert, Hongkong. Aged 20 years.

# The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1918.

#### SIR DOUGLAS HAIG'S APPEAL.

In the special order which Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig ourmerchant seamen, when speakaddressed to his troops in France, there is no attempt to hide his log at the dinner held in the anxiety regarding the position on the Western Front. Better than Hongkong Hotel on Fridey, evenmost Sir Douglas knows what the enemy's terrific and sustained ing, was one that was not only onalsught means. He knows that above all it is the mustering of deserved but also heartily echoed Germany's supreme power for a complete and decisive blow; and by all present. The weekly that in the effort the enemy may schieve his object. He know, announcements of the depreda also, as he splendidly acknowledges, that if the onelanght had not tions caused by enemy submarines been met with such stubborn and heroic resistance by our brave spells hardships and loss of life troops, ably assisted by their French and Portuguese comrades, even for those that go down to the sea now the decisive blow might have been inflicted. For it cannot be in ships, and if all the stories doubted that the off neive has been much more deadly than was at of heroism that have been first anticipated, and that the masses of troops and the reckless man- enacted on the high seas since ner in which they have been used has opent all ressonable calculations the inhuman policy of unrestrict upon which the defensive was based. Owing to the utter collapse 'ed submarinism was insugraof Russia and the complete cerestion of hostilities in the Balkans, ted could be told, the collection the enemy has been able to bring to the Western Front such masses would be an epic of valour that of men and, more serious still, has thought fit to use them with such has no rival. In practically every terrible prodigality that only one thing could possibly save the instance where a shipwrecked situation.

It was the grim, brave and ably conducted defence of our been an instant desire to get a broops which saved the situation and prevented France from being fresh ship, and, as Mr. Landule. wholly over-run by the enemy, who used every device and expedi- pointed out, there has never been ent to attain his object. No fewer than 106 enemy divisions have any necessity to apply compulsion been hattering against our comparatively small army ever since to these men. It has been anthe offensive began. Their principal objective, it was soon clear, nonneed that the toll of life was to separate the British and French armies, to inflict such a heavy lamong merchant seamen is reblow at the former as would exable him to obtain possession of the latively much greater than among Channel ports and in croshing the latter first to take Amiens and, the men who are in the trenches later, the French capital. None of these goals has been attained, of Flanders and France, but and, as time passes, the likelihood of the enemy doing so becomes this some as no deterrent to

more and more remote. But, as stated, Sir Douglas Haig's order makes it clear that the existence of the nation depends danger is by no means over. The new development in Flanders upon its ocean-borne supplies. which is being conducted simultaneously with an equally powerful Germany has striven hard offensive in North France, is undoubtedly taxing the British desence weaken the morals of British on the Bilgian coast to its utmost, and in France also our troops mariners. Her submarine crews and those of our gallant allies, the French and the Portuguese, are have performed inhuman acts likewise being hard preseed. It cannot be otherwise. The Germans not only sinking vessels on which have launched what can only be described as an avalanche of des-| women and children were travel perate troops against which it is practically impossible, meantime, ling but firing on hetpless men to make an impression, or at least against which it seems only struggling in the water or tossing inpubators, dering of pictures, possible to effect a temporary check. As Sir Daglas Haig says, in boats. The British seamen it is becoming more than ever apparent that "Victory belongs to has a long account to settle with the side holding out the longest." Every effort, of course, is being his German enemy, but every made to stem the enemy onrush, and, on the whole, is being success- fresh set of inhumanity only fully made, but it is no easy task which now confronts our troops serv s to determine him all the in having to cope simultaneously with two vary powerful offensives. more that the end sought wi Happily, the enemy has failed to separate the British and French never be achieved. We in Hong armies, and thus they are able to co-operate effectically. Much, it kong owe much to seamen, and would appear, depends upon the assistance which it has been found it is fitting that when opportunity nesessary to call to our aid, and if the French, as seems probable, offers we should express our osn send sufficient troops in time to Flanders the latest attempt of the gratitude. enemy to break through the British line, will certain'y meet with a fate precisely the same as all the other—though less desperate -attempts have so far schieved. It must be conceded that the mobility of the German armies is truly wonderful. It is the result. no doubt, of years of preparation for war on a gigant o resie, and thus, of course, they are at 3 great adventage over those nations, Best was 201 years of age and stion (Mora Espectage) are stated defendent no intection whatever of exports.

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The roth Best was 201 years of age and stion (Mora Espectage) are stated defendent no intection whatever of exports. whose views on war followed purely traditional lines. The ruth terised the conduct of the enemy has made it imperative that ing at the outbreak of war, then Editor, by Marker, and some to be set free, but witness took traveller on board the steamer must come to an end, and an era of began to study for the medical splendid linesentialed "InSalety" him to the Station. Defendent where he was employed. Evidence News has been received from true of villestion, peace and harmony prevail. That is what we are true civilisation, peace and harmony prevail. That is what we are striving for and that is why we must be victorious in this terrible struggle. Gir Dougles Haig has once more given his brave armies two years ago. He was the son number, in addition to which trate said that defendant was a found in defendant's girdle. Ly a said the Military Oross. an inspiriting call to victory, and that they will respond no one meed doubt.

Hongkong Shippers Fature.

In the speeches delivered at the dinner given by the Pscino Mail Company at the Hongkong AND THE CLOUDS WEEP YOUR Hotel on Friday evening there was much of interest to local shippers and merchants and it was fully demonstrated that the commercial menoi Hongkong are fully slive to all the problems of the moment and those that wi face them when the palmy days of peace are with us again. The commercial ideals which should prevail after the war were detailed by Mr. Ritter of the China Mail Steamship Company in admirable manner, and the Hon. one non-fatal care of diptheria Mr. Landale referred to the same (Chinese) was notified, one nonsubjet, asking if universal fatal case of small pox (Chinese) free trade would not go a long and four cases of enterin fever, way towards the realisation of (two British, one Japanese and those ideals of harmony and co- the rest Chinese). There was one British Rad Cross L'eal Workers. You Chi; 3, Ng Hong Tai. force of arms. There has never and 27 from other districts. There ed from the undersigned to whom been any two opinions as to the were 67 deaths. All the sufferers further donations & and scriptions | Fing; 2 Ng Hong Tai; 3. Chin desirability of unrestricted trad- were Chineseing so long as it is generally practised, and it would be a good Bet off to the war if the whole of the Allies decided upon the abolition of their tariff walls as regards each other. The free trade policy of the United Kingdom has been justly criticised when it co-existed with prectievery other country protected, but if the tariffs of other countries were removed and trade no longer impeded by such false, barriers the free nature of British ports would greatly assist their prosperity. Mr. Landale, to our mind, put forward the right idea, but it needs the A Thoroughly Merited Tribute.

The tribute that the Hon. Mr. Landsle paid to the bravery of crew has been landed there has the men who realise that the very

LETTHE WIND DOYOUR SIGHING TEARS, VITE IS SHORT AND SMILES

To-day's Anniversary. To-morrow is the anniversary of the death of Benjamin Frankdied in 1790; born 1706.

The Dollar. The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 3: 1 %1.

The Colony's Health, For the week ending April 13,

Madame Fairall's Raffle.

In sid of the funds being raised to mark "St. George's Day, a reffit for a very attractively dressed doll and chair is being held by Madamo Fairell, at her shop in Pedder Street. Toe large doll is most handsomely dressed in the style of the Early Victorian Period the design of Borrss G the chair being of the same, period. 'The price of the tickets are only \$1 each, but it is hoped that quite a large sum will be realised as a result of this (firt

Who Owned the Pig? Before Mr. Wood, at the Police Crig A. H. additional assertion that so far Court this morning, a Chinese Crocker J. H. ... as German goods are concerned woman was charged with being in Datch O W. there certainly will be restric- unlawful possession of the carcase Deat H. F. tions, and beavy ones too. To of a pig. valued at \$18. An Ellis H. ... allow the German trader to again Indian constable said he saw the Foord H. T. swamp the markets of the world defindant and a man carrying a Forbes D. with the aid of a pernicious basket containing the carcare in Football Match... credit system would be to play Pokiulum Road early this morn- Friederichsen EA.O. into the hands of the nation that jug. When he called out to Gaff Rev. C. has proved itself unscrupulous them to stop, they ran away. He Harri-H. P. and not fit to be associated with. chased and managed to arrest the Herb F. C. defendant. The man eccaped. Herb F C Exchang s/c. Defendant said she was merely Hogg A. V. engaged in carrying the carcase Hooker Dr. A. W.

> Wood discharged her. A Serious Charge. Two Obinese, Harry Shing and | Kayarana H. S. William Ming, members of the Kitching G. C. Chinese Y.M.C.A., were charged Komarcff A. before Mr. Dyer Ball, at the McEcen D. B. Court to day, with MeNaur Boy. G. H. establishing a wireless installs | Marshall G. N. tion at Des Vosix Road without Martin A. first obtaining a permit from H.E. Matheson R. T. the Governor. Mr. E. Davidson, Peel C. A. defending, asked for a formal Rad G. L. remand for a week. Mr. King, Reid O. H. £.8P. said he had no objection Remedies J. V. dos as he thought the case would Reynolds Dr. W. G. develop into a proof that it was Sindemann H. H. only a students wireless installa- Scrimshaw H.C. tion for conducting experiments. | Shields' C. H. The case was remanded until Smith H. E. next week, bill being fired at Smith H. Staples \$1,000 esch.

The Tombola. " The community has generously States W. G. responded to the call for gifts for Tope Rev. Geo ... the St. George's Day Tombols, E.O.T. some very valuable gifts having Vasania F. P. ... been contributed. It is hoped Watson C. E. ... that the public will be equally White B. J. generous in their support in buy- Wilson A. G. ... ing Spills. Among the presents Wood E. M. received are the following:-Dismond dragon fly brooch, large dismond bar brooch, turquoise and pearl bracelet, thick solid gold bangle, smetheys: pendant, gold chain bag, gold fountsin pen. gold links, gold watches, wristlet watches, quantities of cut glass, innumerable silver articles, two pianos, gramophorie, sawing machine, typewriter, carios and fancy goods and also Beveral hundred war bonds.

The "Police Reserve Gazette." Licensed Pilot Co., Ld., Shanghai. matters.

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A further sum of £540, subsocided by British Residents in Oanton, has been remitted to Landon during February, March and April as undernoted :-Binded Saldiere's and Sailors' Hestel (St. Dan-

gtans) Bine Cross Fund ... British Red Cross Society. Lord Roberts Memorial Fund Officers' Families Fund Prisoners of War Furd Royal Flying Corre Hospital Sailors' Widows & O:phana

operation which should maite the death. During the week 74 cases | Copies of the circular issued by | Small Bove 100 rds :-- 1. Chan Allies in commerce just as much of spotted fever were notified, 47 the Committee with regard to Man Wa; 2, Lan Ping Leung; 3, as they are now united in the being from the City of Victoria War Contributions can be obtain. Len Yan Leung. should be sant.

D. Forbes. Hon. Tressurer, c/s Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, 3, In Po San.

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For the forty-eighthours ending April 15, 10 cases of spotted fever were notified. Three were from the City of Victoria and seven from other districts. There were six deaths. All the sofferers were Chinee.

A Chinese youth at the Police Nam. The April number of the Police Court to-day was charged with | Senior, Beserve Gazette is to hand, and, placing stones on the Peak Kwong Yan. Time 2.28 4/5 secs; like its predecessors, contains a tram lines yesterday. Mr. 3, Cheung Min To. store of excellent light reading Smirks, tram inspector, said of the type which has filled its that about 330 p.m. yesterday pages before and helped to make when the tram reached Macdonald the little journal to deservedly Road bridge defendant and some him to ten strokes cf the birch. three months hard Isbon.

#### ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE.

The Annual Athletic Sports.

There was quite a attendance at the Polo Ground Osuseway Bay, yesterday after noon, when the annual athletic 10 sports of St. Paul's College were held. The weather proved exceedingly fine, and the proceed-50 lings were solivened by the band 200 of the 18th. Infantry.

At the conclusion of the events Mrs. S. W. Teo presented the

following were £540 | Remite:-

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> Junior 100 yds:-1, He Wong Chan, 10 recs; 2, Ko Wan Hop;

Senior 100 vds:-1. Tsoi W

Sepior High Jamp: -1, Ho Ka The following is a list of the Lau, 4 ft 9 in.; 2. Woo Yick Chi;

Junior High Jamp:-1. Ko Wan Hop 4ft, 81/2 in; 2, Ma Wing Oban; 3, Fung Po Hoo. Staff Race:-1, G Rowen; 2,

64.60 A. Rowan. Senior 220 yds:-1. Teoi W Tong, 25 3/5 sec; 2, Ng Hung Tai: 3. Chin Kwong Yan. Junior 220 ydr:-1, No Wing Chan; 2, Ko Wan Hop; 3, Tai

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Small Boys 220 yds. :-- 1, Lam Yau Laung; 2, Lam Ping Laung; ly. English does not take to these 3. Chan Man Wab. Old Boys Bace, 220 yda:-1

Pecs.; 2, Chan Man Woon; 3, Y:w Po Hang. Chinesa Staff, 100 vds: -1, No

Po Lan and Lah Yai, Time 16 Truly it is not always easy to keep geen; 3, Lan Chit Wing. Yannati Jan. School, 100 yda -1, Wang Kwan; 2, Chan Wing Kwong; 3, Luk Wai Sing.

· Oas Mile Cycle Race:-1, Ho Ka Lan, Time 4 min 24 3/5 eec.; 2, Loung Kui; 3, Cheung Kos

Three-legged B-ca:-1. Li Chun Hung and Chus Hong Ning; 3, Teoi Wa Fong and Ng and Ho Hin Kam.

Sack Race: -1, Bong Joon Kin: 2, Leung Kwok King; Kindergarten Boys Bace:

3, Su Po Wai. Fung Kem Wa: 2, Lau Yues £10 and \$3,734.49 Ngor, 3, Lam Yuet Kwai 4. Yeung Yeun Ue; 5, Chan Mei Lan: 6, Lau Hoy Yiu.

Consolation Bace: -1, Ho Hin Kan: 2. Cheung Wing Heang: 3, Li Ksi Yue. Team Race.-1, VA.; 2, VI. 3, Up IVB. Tug of War;-1 Commercial

Class; 2, Class Up IV. A. 220 yards handicap; -1, Lam Ping Laung, Time 248 8601; 2, was insured in Lloyd's for Stones on the Peak Tram Line. Bang Chung His; 3, Lok Ping \$30,000, but the company insisted

1 mile:-1, Chin

A Chinese pleaded guilty. popular. Tue cartoon by Lieut. other boys were seen placing at the Police Court to day, when Millington, giving the fourth ex. stones on the tram lines. The charged with attempting to exploit of P. C. Puddenhead, the car went over the stones. The car port 31 taels of Government News has been received of the unfortunate policeman of the coolie shouted at the boys and opium without's permit. It was death of 2 od Livut Arthur Harris; Force, is genninely funny. Acros- they ran away. Witness jumped stated by defendant's solicion, tic and Trapedy by A.M. Panit of the car and chased the boys and Mr. Hall, that the defendant had wan'a Cathedral scholar, he was A'exandra Gin Club). Recalling near the pumping station in G 1- ing the opium. He merely bought in England finishing his school- the Past, An Interview with the den Rond. Defendant pleaded the opium for a commercial profession at Tunbridge Wells, by C. B. B., are some of the said the other boys nigerd the of the arrest was given by a He volunteered for service splendid festures contained in the stones; he did not. The Migis- lukong who said the opinm was Bein, (Shanghai) who was recent of Captain A. H. Best of the there are many interesting Corps young scoundred and sentenced Defendant was fixed \$200 or has been promoted to the rank of

#### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

The soldiers in the train were playing a game they called poutoen" writes a correspond ent to a Hime paper. I have not played on is for yours and I die not recognize it, but looked on in ed during the war. Then there seemed somethining familiar about the way the men drew the the cards from the pack. They would draw two or three in succession, sometimes gaining by the transaction and at others going too far and collapsing. Eighteen, nineteen, or twenty pipe in a hand appeared to be a cause of satisfaction, attempts to get more ending usually in regret. At last outhand totalled 21, when another player exclaimed, "You've got pontoon," and the mystery was cleared up. "Pontoon" is our old friend "ringt-un" in a new guise. Though this particular instance is new, the principles underlying the change from "v" to "p" are as old as the hills. The modification of s non-understood word into one which is understood, and which, also recembles it in sound, is a process which is always going ou-The mutation of a consonant is, as a rule, a much slower thing. and usually it goes by suphony or by lisiness along regular lines. In this case both influences have been at work. "Buntoon" would have been a slightly essier mutation, but no such word is known to us, and "Pontoon" comes near

There is something fatally easy about the mutation of labial con sonanta above all others, and they seem to suffer in all languages, even whilst the words are slive and vigorous, and not only when they are passed into a foreign tongue. A Partuguese peasant. for example, is as likely to say "vome binhoe" as "bome vinhoe" though the latter is the right expression, for "good wines." Things - are even worse in Welsh, inital consonants being freely mutated, with full candion of the rules of grammar, for the sake of euphony slone, apparentchanges quite so readily, but we are not infallible. Let anyone say Ko Yan Cheong, Time 25 3/5 "hab a vanana" half a desen times in quick succession, and then immediately try to do the game with the original words! one's lips from slips!

Various plans have been proposed for utilising the labour of German prisoners, but as yet nobody has suggested a scheme similar to one which the enemy himself seems to be carrying out. It is reported on good authority in Yik Chi and Wo Hang Hin; 2. the American press that in Germany several thousand women -selected for their youth. Hung Tai; 4. Chaung Sai Hung energy, and attractivenses -are learning the Russian language at this time. Their tutors are Bassian prisoners, who 3. Lok Ping Nem; 4, Cheung Shue are compelled to give them: lessons. These sindents are intended to pursue, after the war, 1. Chan In Tong; 2. Jack Lam; the occupation of travelling saleswomen to expture the Russian Kindergarten Girla Race: -1, markets, and descriptive catalogues of German goods are already being prepared in the Russian language for their use in that capacity.

What is said to be the most valuable tree in the world from a productive standpoint is the Gaptor avocado or alligator poer, near Whittier Whittier, California. Its average revenue to the owner is \$3,000 B year. At one time it that a bigh lattice fence be built about it to avert any damage from wind or careleseness, and it was feared that this might interfore with the health of the valeable procuder, and two years ago the istice work was removed, causing a cancellation of the insurance policy. Other alligator pear trees in Southern California produce large returns, but none so jet has rivalled the Genter tree the fruite from which sell at from 50 cents to \$1 secha

(VERBATIM).

An extraordinary general meet ing of the Hongkong Ice Company, Ltd., was held at the offices of Mesers. Jardine, Matheson and Co., this morning. The Hon Mr David Landale presided, and there were also present, Sir Chater, C.M.G., the Rav. Father Bobert, (Consulting Committee), Mr. R. M. Austin (Secretary), and Mesera. He Fook, H. J. Gedge, H. W. Locker, C. Beswick, A Stewart, P. Tod, D G M. Bernard and Lo Chenog-shui. (Sharehold-

The Chairman said: -Gentlemen. as it is past the time for which this meeting is called and as there is a quorum present, will ask the Secretary to read the notice convening the meeting.

The Secretary have read the The Chairman eaid :- Gentlemen, at the annual general meeting of this Company on the 27th March last I stated that your prosched by the Dairy Farm Company with a view to" their sequiring the business and undertaking of this Company. A letter setting forth the main terms of the Provisional Agreement with the Dairy Farm Cor., entered into by your General Managers been duly circulated to all shareholders with the notice calling this meeting. Such play were: of the undertaking and business of this Company in seturn for the 6-2 issue to shereholders of eight shares of the Dairy Ferm Co., of Company. It is proposed that 8-4, 6-1.

Our business be taken over from 8-4, 6-1. the lat January last and that kept separate until the 31st ness the match had to the aband-July next. Provided the profits oned with the scores one set all made by such working justify and nine games all in the third positions north of Waishow, and such a course an interim dividend equal to the interim dividend of \$2 per share which has been paid

for the last 8 years will then be paid in respect of the Dairy Farm shares to be issued to shareholders of this Company. After the 31st July the accounts of both bus put the resolution to the meeting. damages suffered by the Japanese inseres will be combined and the Tiose in favour please signify in profits divided among shareholders the usual way. Against? Carried in the Dairy Farm Company of unanimously. I now begto propose which the proposed future name the second resolution: "That the is the "The Dairy Farm, Ice conditional Agreement submitted and Cold Storage Co., Ltd." It to the meeting for the smalgameis also a part of the arrangement tion of this Company with the that your General Managers shall Dairy Farm Company, Limited receive 2,000 shares in the Dairy upon the terms (inter clia) of the Farm Company of \$750 each acquisition by that Company of credited as fally paid up in con- the complete undertaking, busisideration of certain restrictive nees, goodwill and property convenints entered into by them this Company in return for the and by way of bonus se com- issue to this Company of 52 000 pensation for their loss of Office, shares of the Dairy Farm The Dairy Farm Co's offer has Company Limited of the nomina been carefully considered by value of \$750 each credited so your General Managers and fully paid up (being eight shares Consulting. Committee who of \$7.50 each of that Company are of the opinion that for each share of \$25 each of this such an amalgamation will be to Company) and of the issue by the the interest of the shareholders Diry Farm Company Limited to and recommend that they au- Mesera Jardine, Matheson and thorise the proposal. If the Co., Limited, the General Manamalgamation meets with your agers of this Company (upon approval it will be necessary for their entering into restrictiva the Company to be wound up covenants which have been agreed voluntarily to enable the scheme upon and by way of bonuses as to be carried out. This will not compensation for their loss of however involve any disturbance office as General Managers of this of the business since the Dairy Company) of 2,000 shares of the Farm Coy, will carry on the Dairy Farm Company Limited of business of this Company after the nomical value of \$7 50 each C. Jenkin, C.B. E., state:the resolutions approving the am-| credited as fully paid up be and algamation have been confirmed the same is hereby approved and at another Extraordinary General that the Liquidators be and they Meeting to be held in due course. are hereby authorised pursuant

up voluntarily and that Messas, escond that resolution. such winding up."

second that resolution.

and is now before the meeting unanimously. That is all the for discussion. As no shareholder business, gentlemen, thank you Adjutant. has any remarks to make I will for your attendance.

#### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Some Interesting Opening Play,

the annual tennie tournament Tin Pok city has been re-captured under the suspices of the Hong. by Canton troops and that Likeng Oricket Olab, when some Ke Pun, one of General Lung's very interesting games were commanders and a few officers witnessed. Judging by the good with 100 soldiers were made of the various competitions will that a certain military official in excite as much interest se for the city garrison has ecoretly merly, and the large entry this communicated with the commandof more than usual attractiveness, effect that he would raise fire in CAMBRIDGE The courts are in really the city as a signal for them to splendid condition just now, attack. The city fell accordingly.

The commander of the 5th BEEF singles, the Bay. Coorer Hunt regiment has reported that he is mat Sergeant Mejir Jewsbury, now going to attack Han Ming and after a match that was full and Fa Chow cities in order to of good play, defeated him by turn out Lung's troops from the 6-2. 6-1. 6-2. There was West. another match in the same competition decided, this being be west troops, at present in Hanan,

the fact that the first set went to pass the resolution. 10-8 before the brothers Lo gained it. The next two sets also have been sent by the Financial went in their favour, the match Department to the various cities score reading. 10 8, 63, 61.

Handican Singles "B": terms provide for the acquisition Bavington (recs. 1/8) beat Aset.

Ardoing and J. Jennings (owe

J M. Sosters and C. Winkler as they are from different sources. the secounts of the working started play in the Singles Handithe two Companies be cap "A", but owing to the dark-

> interesting matches arranged, whilst there are no less than seven from crossing the boundary. fixed for to-morrow evening. -

I now beg to propose the first to Section 185 of the Companies resolution, which will be open Ordinance 1911 to adopt the said for discussion after it has been Agreement and carry the same seconded. The first resolution is: into eff of with such (if any) duty. -"That it is expedient to effect modification either or after the an amalgamation of this Company execution thereof 'as the said with the Dairy Form Company Liquidators may think expedi-Limited and that with a view ont."

thereto this Company be wound Sr Paul Chater :-- I beg Jardine, Matheson & Co., Limited The Chairman :- The resolu be and they are hereby appointed tion which you have just heard Liquidators for the purpose of read has been proposed by myself and seconded by Sir Paul Obster, Sir Paul Chater :- I beg to and is now before the meeting Hodge. for discussion. As no shareholder The Chairman: -The resolu- bas any remarks to make, I will tion which you have just heard put the resolution to the meeting. read has been proposed by myself Those in favour please signify in resign on leaving the Colony. and recorded by Sir Paul Chater the usual way. Against? Carried

#### CANTON NEWS.

Our Centon correspondent

Yesterdsy saw the opening of An official report states that year should make the tournament er of the Canton troops to the

The commanders of the south-

tween N. E. Kent and S. H. have jointly requested that the Orook, Kent having by far the Military Government in Kwang better of matters, although Orock tong should be immediately replayed really eplendidly at times, organised into " Union Military The full scores were; Kent, 2-6, Government of the South-west. This Dr. Son does not A large crowd watched the fivour. Daring a meeting of the march in the Championship Special Parliament held with Dubles between M. K. Lo and regard to this question, a letter. General Managers had been ap- M. W. Lo, who met and defeated putported as being from the Union Ospt. Milner Jones and F. W. Citizen Society was sent in. Cary. The match was exceed threatening to make war on ingly well fought, as is shown by members of Parliament if they

> More than a hundred officers of the provinces to demand with The other results of yesterday's strong measures the field tax due to the government by the farmers.

A report states that Lok Wing Ting has died of vomiting blood. Paymaster Wright (rece. 1/6) 6-3, Another report states that Teoi Chung-Wa, one of Lung Chai-Handicap Doubles: Major kwong's Commanders, was captured in Amoy after arriving \$7.50 each credited as fully paid 4/8) beat Psymaster O. G. R. bin-there in a Japanese steamer from

> Chang King-ming, Commander in Chief in Wsichow and Swatow. has dispatched two battalions with engineer corps to guard the is order to build more than ten For to-day there are several forts there to prevent the Northern Troops south of Hunan

> > The Defence Commissioner in Swatow has reported that the Japanese Consul there has demanded \$5 000.—as indemnity for merchants during the recent troubles in Chiuchow.

The questions of reorganising the Military Government into a Union Military Government of South and Esst has been passed at a Special Parliament meeting by a majority of 50 against 10. The Tuchun and the Navy Bureau have agreed to this alteration. Lak Wing Ting and the authorities of other provinces have previously supported this step, but Dr. Sun has refused to express his opinion until he had consulted with Luk Wing Ting personally, and also has declared that he might give up his concern to any | WE have so much confidence | solution will be proposed as an form of government provided the money he had spent for the interest of the South-east provinces is refunded. He declares he would then leave Canton.

#### HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

Orders issued to-day by Mr. F.

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"That the capital of the "Company be increased to "\$855.000 by the creation of "54,000 new shares of \$7.50 "each and that the directors be "authorised to issue and allot "such new shares in ac-"cordance with the terms of "the Agreement dated the 26th "day of March 1918 made be-"tween the Hongkong Ica "Company Limited of the one "part and this Company of the other part."

And the following resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 15th WANTED.-FIRST-CLASS day of April 1918 will be submitt.

> "That the new Articles con-"tained in the printed doou-"ment submitted to the meet. "ing and for the purpose of "identification signed by the "Chairman thereof be and "the same are hereby "approved and that such "Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the "Articles of the Company "in sub-itution for and to the "exclusion of all the existing "Articles thereof,"

> That the name of the Company be changed to "The Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Shortage Company Limited." Dated the 16th day of April, 1918.

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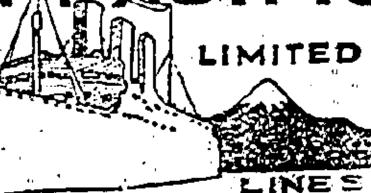
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Japanese Merchant Ships, Japanese merchant ships on foreign service number 117 liners with an aggregate tonnage o 627,000 and 17 tramps 696 000 tons.

#### Newchwang's Quarantine Regulations

It is notified in the "Government Gazette "that the Superintendent of Customs and the Treaty Power Consuls have agreed that after this date vestels arriving from Hongkong will be treated as suspected wessels and will be dealt with according to the Quarantine Regulations for the port of Newchwang.

Tientsin's Trade. During the quarter which ended in September 1917, the total number and tonnage of vessels which entered and cleared at Tientsin was 431 "vessels of 467,655 tone, a decrease from the samequarter in 1916 of 133 vessels and 150,779 tons. The percentages were 42.5 per cent. Japanese, 34.6 per cent. British. 18.8 per cent. Chinese, 2.9 per cent. Dutch and 1.2 per cent. Norwegian.

#### Merchant Service and

Income Tax. The special concession granted by the Government whereby the officers and men of the merchant service receive the same consideration in the way of reduced rates of Income Tax as these in the Navy and Army has met with the greatest appreciation. It is a matter in which the Imperial Merchant Service Guild has interested itself for some time and it is to the Chairman of its Parliamentary Committee-Mr. Basil E Peto, MP.—that this valuable concession is largely

#### Japanese Ship ia Collision.

The Tosa-maru II. (200 tons). owned by the Tosa Transport Company, has been sunk as the result of a collision with the Chigusa-maru, a sailing ship, of Ishima, Tokushima prefecture. The crew and passengers were rescued by the Chiguea-maru. The Tosa-maru II. had on board 10 passengers and 700 barrels of cement. The damage sustained is estimated at Y76.000; Y70,000 representing the hull and Y6,000 the cargo. .

Port Arthur's Naval Dockyard As previously noticed, (says) the "Manchuris Daily News"] a number of influential Japanese sh powners such as the Tatsuuma K.K., the Okazaki K.K., etc., have conjointly petitioned the Naval Office, Tokyo, through the Ryojun Naval Depot, for the sale of the Naval Dock at Port Arthur. They have a scheme to establish a shipbuilding company at a capital of

Y5,000,000. The dock in question underwent thorough and extensive repairs about two years ago at an outlay of some Y400,000, but has been left practically unused, except on a few sporadic

occasions. Charterages for Ocean-Goers.

In view of the decrease of large typed steamers owing to the offer of 150,000 tons to the United States, the charterages for oceang oersare advancing rather wildly. The s.s. "Daiyu Maru" owned by the Uchida K. K has been chartered to the Masudaya at Y49 per ton d.w. for one year for August delivery." She has a dead weight tornage of 8,800, and is to work the North American service. Thes.s. Heisbin Maru, 4,450 tons d.w., has been chartered by the N. Y. K. at Y34 for one year to ply the Australian route. It may be added that the charterages for adjacent sea service- have shown a rise by Y2 or so since reported last, and are quoted at Y27-28 with an inclination for a further

More Frightluiness. A despatch from Camp Dix. Wrightstown, N. J., plainly iddicates that our American ally is overlooking no method of winning the war and is straining ev-ry effort towards the accomplishment of the d winfull of the Hohenzollerns and H pshurgs. The despatch reads: "Camp Dix no longer will rec gnise the disease niwn is Geman measles. It was wiped from the sanitary copartment, records todar, and hereafter sold ers o nuracting to e lighter firm of the malady, that has brutht about "the quarenties of the c monment, will be listed as "ill with Liberty mensles." About 80 per cent. of the meas es pati-nts have had have been the German type, and the convalescents have tired of being made the subject of gibes about contracting an illness with as unpatriotic name. Someone suggested c mouffacing the disease as "Liberty messles," and the id-a was app oved by the national staff. The improvement in the messles record indicates an early lifting of the quarantine."

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LUNCHEON WITH THE KAISERIN.

ai tashaogasma writes to a London paper:

There is a certain Trappie monastery pot far from here is known by reason of its having witnessed the ceath of Prince Max of Hesse in October, 1914 He was in the 2nd Dragoon of the Guarda, and had an outpost on the hill which made a raid on a cavalry patrol ours, killing two officers and two treopers, some of the 16.h Lancers They are buried in the monasters grounds. Later on, retribution came from one of our horse batteries,-K' I think-and a reinforcement of the Cavalry brigade The windmill by the monastery shelled—the mark on the wallanow -- and the cavalry. advancing, shot this Prince (the favourite nephew of Kaiser and of the Queen of Greece through the atomach. They ale laid out four German troopers who are buried alongaide th British troops inside the monaster walls.

"The Germana took their young commander and left him with the monks on their retreat. Here our cavalry field ambulance found him, and the two medical officers L- and J stayed with the prince until he died. A very nice fellow he was, L-tells me, and, if he had lived like a Hohenzollern, he certainly died as a prince should. For he seked them if there was any hope, and they, having none of the requisites the abdomen—he wounded through the spleen and

it in a secret place." appeared very grateful for the Jersey corporations, whose stock, ment.

little they were able to do for the bowever, is held by German young hope of the House of Heer, aliens closely affiliated with the -he was only 19, a five, upstand Berlin Governikent An ining fellow well over bit, an restigation is under way to spoke English very well. then sent a neutral deputation to industrial concerns owned by the body; but, wher Germans come within the same deputation .... arrived category.

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GERMAN WHARVES IN U.S. FOR SALE.

for a surgicel operation States, in cases where the owners companies." appear to be close to the Kaiser, One of the reasons for the

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One of these would authorise have 20 million france lying idle the President to acquire trile to at the moment, and the deputation the docks, piers, warehouses, departed sadly. was taken prisoner shortly and facilities on the Hudson now seeing a sick British prisoner man Lloyd Dock Company wan waited on by the General and the Hamburg-Ameriand the commandant, and taken can Terminal and Navigation" to a big car with the Imperial Company, two corporations of the out of the camp to a neighbouring amendment to the trading with town. There he lunched with the enony sot invests the custhe Kaiserin and the parents of todian of alien property with Max of Hesse. They were very authority to sell all enemy prokind to him, and obliged for perty in his hands, whereas now

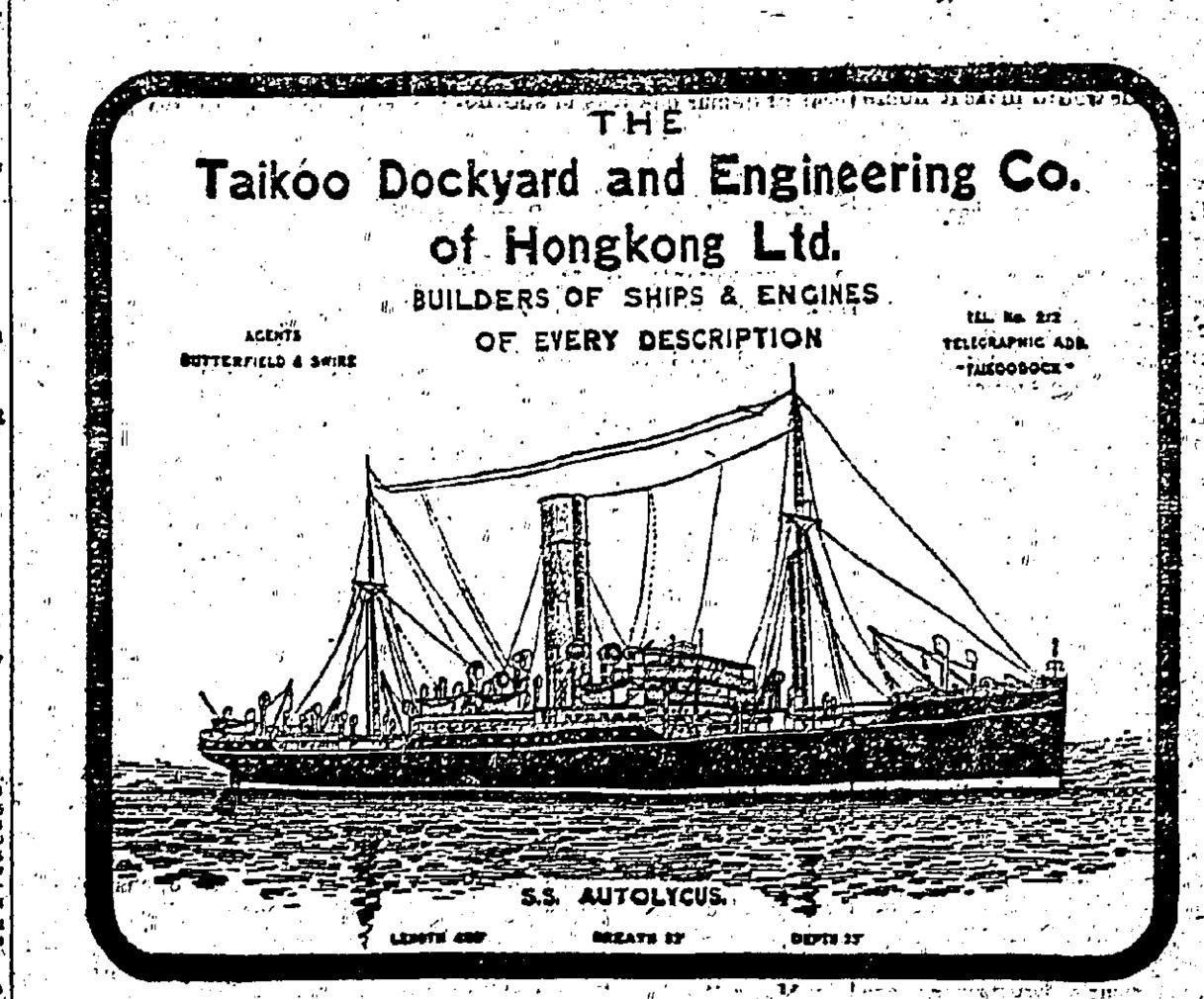
he had done. Each munth after where it is required to prevent wards be received a special waste and protect the property. namper of organettee, organs, and With regard to the acquisition nice things from a mysterious of the Hoboken properties of the source, and very abortly came his two German transatisatio lines Mr. Palmera statement to night recited "The Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd docks are owned by New Jersey corporations in which the stock is

ecurely enemy owned and has seen turned over to the alien property custodian, who in Washington, 7th Maich. Ger- placing his representatives on the man property in the United board of directors of the those

will not be held in trust during indden intrasion of the question bleeding internally-told him the the war by the Alien Property of the Hoboken piers at this time frank and brutal truth. At this Custodian but will be sold for is known to be the disrepair into the prince professed himself cash by the United States which these valuable properties satisfied and, a little later, died. Government. The jurpose of days fallen in the course of the His body was then takent by our this plan is prevent the Kaiser three and a half years since fie d ambuiance to C-and handed from retaining any vantage point Germany cessed, to use them over to the curs of the village for in this country in the guise of except as docking posts of her burial. But the ambulance hav. commercial interests which might anneed ships. The United States ing departed, the mayor of the be utilised for secret German authorities, while desirous of commune, a wily fellow, appeared propaganda work.

The first step in this plan will ments on a large scale, are be the sale of the North German anwilling to do so until there is "Later, the Queen of Greece Lloyd and Hamburg-American sceurance to the United States of

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the first. sphere so remote and lofty that School. beyond to which He was going praise?" to fall, were to shut out the look back on early days: homan heart from the light and hope which it cannot cease to long for: if, in short, death were to be the final end of all we strive and pray for when at any times the best that is in us comes almost seemed to try how difficult to speak of hymns.

many brethren. day which has no ending.

pared for you.'

A review which was referred be extrained over miny critical to in last Sunday's sermon gives Again, it is a safe treasure house, an extract from an essay by the secure from motil, rust or thief, Rev. Canon Streeter on the life in which even now we may lay up to come. The writer says that a store. It is even-dare one hint cresent day indifference to that it in the bustling 20th century? life is mainly caused by repre- - a rest for the wear and a refuge pentations of its nature which are for the overdriven, where Lagarus Cup " nusttractive to the modern mind. is comforted in Abraham's bosom. Notes of a sermon by the Ray. "The heaven," he says, "of This idea of respose, frequent J. Kirk Miconschie at Union Sanday School teaching and in the Bible, appears to rouse Church on Sunday Morning: Dopular hymnology is a place extrao dinary resentment in many "The toxes have holes and the which the plain man does not of us to-day, because we quite

"In My Father's house are heard, to what extent justified at le generation has invented Distance: 81 Miles. many manaions; if it were not so might be hard to say. It a heaven which is full of I would have told you; for I go seems to pass for smart, though bustle and busyness, and adds the to prepare place for you." John the flavour of the chestout per-penetrating remark that only a vades it, and though it is about comfortable generation could In the second of these sayings time to drop the silly habit of have done. Comfortable it may our Saviour by implication ap- fastening on the crudest available be for many, but there are mil- Ailea peals to a feature in His method representations, of Ohristian lions who have a smile of under-Bonita with men which is illustrated in things in order to justify one's standing sympathy in reading Haleyon " indifference. But speaking as a the quaint spitaph of a simple, Winner of the "Daphne Oup". It had never been His he bit to plain man, I don't quite see why overworked soul. May I quote it? withold the truth, and if His superior persons should be so "Here lies a poor woman who departure to the Father' house fond of exercising their super-

sinful men would be for ever . "Have ye never reed that out But now that I've crossed the perted from Him, He would have of the months of babes and given them warning. If the sucklings God hath perfected

was but a void where the Tom Hood has a line or two

"But now'tis little ioy heaven

"Than when I was a boy."

"Master," said one to Him, "I exult, with Dibdin, that though est and occupation. will follow thee whethersoever the body of poor Tom Bowling is . A further idea, not easy to put thou goest." "The Son of Man under hatches his soul has gone into words, seems to be suggested hath not where to lay His head," aloft. I sometimes wonder if the in the Lord's saying, was the reply. Homeless and wise and clever people who seem go to prepare a place for you. disinherited was He in this world to be in mortal fear of a touch of The heavenly sphere itself of ours, and those who chose Him Bentiment on this subject have does not seem to be in a condition must take Him on those terms for ever looked into a body's coffin or of fixity and finishedness. The

have told them? Trustworthy in ness about certain hymns, as also not to say they are in a state of April 13, 1918:-His forewarnings, let Him be be- a good many drawing room songs, fixed finality. The world we lieved in His as urances. Beyond but their popularity, such as it is, now inhabit was not made in a the veil shelter and satisfaction does not last. Still when all day nor in an age. It is the This Year: ... \$16,880 awaited Him. It was home to is said, we do hear a good product of many ages of creative Last Year: ... Him and He would make it home deal of demur one way or another sotivity, and is in the making Increase: to them also, the Father's house to a certain notion of future bliss still. where was the firstborn among which seems to have its root in a A process of what scientific misreading of the figurative people call "concurrent adaps-"Let not your heart be language of the book of Revelation" has been going on for

would find themselves deserted the conditions and employ- which God has made-a static night.

for evermore. are purposely adopted to the variety, abiding-places where the adaptation which will not exhaust day:the thoughts' suggested by these best, and abundant scope for the grace and in the knowledge of simple words are profound, quite utmost we can think, do, and Christ. That is what at the incomparable and inexhaustible. become to our maker's glory. The buttom of our hearts we really The resources of speech and of Master employs many different want, we plain men, though we before the mind of man any con- Heavenly Kingdom. For instance, heavenly-mindedness.

always was tired, had meant a withdrawal to a ciliousness upon the Sanday For she lived in a world where too much was required;

> last rolling river, " I'm going to do nothing for ever and ever."

Poor, humble overtoiled soul to disembodied vaguely wander; which finds an echo in the heart whom it would be heaven just to if the curtain of death, then about of not a few plain men as they do nothing for a while! Be sure Lyabeth Scratch 5.29.14 5.29.14 "It was a childish ignorance, masions for the like of her, and Gael you, who can't be happy unless Dorothy "To know I'm farther off from you are stirring around, shall Toinette have your corner too, so far from Asthore

uppermost, then we should have these are so far off the line, why people of God." To some it will for Chinese Bigged Cruisers was had notice. A life of candour and are they popular? After all, plain be rest from their own rest- sailed off on Sunday and resulted bombing almost entirely by night. plain dealing lay behind the re- folk must be the majority, and if lessness, a truce to the un- as follows:minder "If it were not so I would they do sing " For ever with the peaceful pragmatism which is so Course: North Fairway Buoy have done by day has been have told you." Never did He Lord" or even "Jerusalem the multifariously active that it ac- (S), Stonecutters Island (S), insignificent, Perhaps the magniallare a single soul by specious Golder" with a something which complishes nothing, and of course Trocas Rock (8), Cust Rock Buoy tude of what has been going on returned to Hankow from a year too high by hard condi-anthems, it may, one thinks, be excursions and alarms, an end to Distance:-14 Miles. tions. Popularity and power He humbly put down to their credit. [atility and overstrain. But of could have gained any day We plain people have a habit of course that is not mere vacuity by breathing a flattering tale to letting Christian hopes of heaven and objectiese handfolding. current hopes, but instead He creep into our popular song, not God's servants, wa are told, serva Him day and night in His temple, He could make it for any to attach | And we are by no means at our and whatever those blessed

His lot was to be the same, and commade lowered into the deep. maker is God, and whilst all

#### YACHTING.

Royal Hougkong Yacht Club.

The races for the "Daphne and "Dawn Oup" were gailed off on Saturday last und resulted as follows:

One Design Class. Course:--Channel Books (I

H.M.S. Scratch D.N.F. 6,21,09 6,21.09 D.N.F.

Heyward Hays and Cael Class, Course: - Channel Rocks (P)

4.26 Miles. H'osp on Course. Finishing Time.

M.S. H.M.S. H.M.S. .05 D.N.F. .05 D.N.F. .05 D.N.F. .05 D.N.F.

here that you won't disturb her. Winner of the "Dawn Cup". As for the popular hymns if "There remains tha rest for the The Bace for the "Niobe Cup" the enormous difference that bereavement.

#### TRAMWAY RETURNS.

kong Tramway Company's traffic men take on all manner of odds. theirs with Him, would He not To be sure there is a mawkish. God's works are perfect, that is receipts for the week ending To take performances of in-

Decresse: ...

love, the city of the Great King. lerd and given authority to He knows it would be no of such is the Kingdom of heaves, slowly down to the ground. In men are extensing lot.

# -AIRMEN.

of Fights Against Odds.

the Times wrote from Headquarters in France on February 20:reported daily the extraordinary birds of the sir have nests; but believe to exist, and which he gratuitously identify it with the Son of Man bath not where to would not want to go to if it did." idleness. Mr. Chesterton some On Starting Line (P). Channel have been brought down, no the place which the learning with the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place which the large of the sir have been brought down, no the place of the sir have been brought down, no the place of the sir have been brought down, no the sir have been brought down. That type of criticism is often where says that our comfort. Book (P), Kowloon Rock (P), fewer than 48 German seroplences having been indubitably shot Gloucester Regiment in France young, like the Danton of the down and smashed in the four on March 23: B days from February 16 to 19 in- On Good Friday Mr. and Mrs. Germain. Neither is the little

> our sirmen had so busy and so Office deeply regrets to inform But the patriotic fire that burned successful a time in observation them that Second. Lieut. Lam- in the breasts of the two great and photography as during these mert was killed in action, on orators of the First and Third Refour days. Never before has their March 23. Kowloon Rocks (P), Mark boat work been so invaluable to the The deceased, who was a Hong- day in Clemencean. on Starting Line. Distance :- guns, and the daily record of kong boy, received his early In him you shall find no sign of having been hit, pits damaged he went to St. John's, damps exploded.

"out of control."

the Germans have done their The amount of bombing that they dropped by us on enemy points Central China Post, behind the German lines.

In the sir fighting the out. The Chinese in Visdivestok. H.M.S. H.M.S. standing feature is the continuous themselves to Him in a way which worst when we sing, with Lady miristrations may be they will Lady Jean Sor. D.N.F. ——— gallantry and audacity of our In view of the distressed conditions were would involve them in His destiny. Nairn, of the Land o' the Leal, or suffice to fill eternity with inter. Oenone ... 20 447.10 4.42.30 pilots. The Germans also have him of Chinese in Vladivoetok, not too good, nor yet altogether Dorothy II .40 4.28.14 4.18.54 gallant sizmen, but, as in the resulting from Bolshevik out too bad. Only once did I hear a Winner af the "Niebe Cup". Navy, the Flying Corps, has rages, Mr. Shen Tun-ho of the man complain that he for his The race for the Diana cup will cetablished the tradition of Chinese Red Cross Society has part had had enough of it; and be re-esiled on Saturday, 20th inst. attacking whenever possible, and already sent several officers again and again our men do Viadivostok by the U. M. S. cantonment far behind the fightthings which almost conjure up Lienchin to endeavour to rescue ing line. I secured him that remembrance of the Mary Rose, them. The following is the approxi- It is impossible not to admire this world. If in the world beyond watched the dead dust of a loved holy city is one whose builder and mate statement of the Hong- and glory in the way our flying

house there is bread enough and world may be they will be free is banished, whose boundaries Through the eternal Love." ed by Captain Y. He really got attacked by a party of five enemy Subsequently captained and exto spare; there is the welcome from insuity and montotony, and could be defined, whose factors That there will be full and five enemy machines in one day, secure. The German leader amined, the man stated that he which makes it home; shows all that God, who has created our should remain in a state of fixity growing satisfaction for every Three were shot down out of one dived for Lieutenant Z. but the did not like the general who there is not an elder brother who wonderful and varied human incapable of unfolding from good varied capacity of our wonderful patrol that he met with. So latter dodged and got above was to present the medal. who stands outside, moody and pature, with its fathomiess long to better in fresh revelations of human nature in that period unerring was his shooting that him, and then in turn dived Pressed to define his objection, gradging, but one with hands ex lings, and boundless especities, Divine love and benediction. world we must and should believe. the first one he attacked simply for his attack. The German fied the poller recalled that the general tended and inviting words of will provide for their enlargement. And we also shall be changed, Ohristians always have believed went all to pieces in the air, and straight down, and Z went after had once spoken rather disparage grace. "Come ye blessed of my and satisfaction at His own right and shall go on being changed, it. Issae Watta knows as much dropped in fragments. The second him; shooting as he went, until ingly of the south of France, Father, inherit the Kingdom pre- hand, where there are "pleasures we plain men saved by grace, about 200 years ago as the latest did almost the same, for it folded the flying enemy burst into flames "And as I some from the south," changed from glory to glory, prophetess of "higher thought" up like a dead rose, and all and crashed. The temaining explained the gallant mutineer, Our Saviour's words here are "Many Mansions" in itself, is having our experience in that who thinks she invented the its four wings dropped off like four scouts, who had seen their "naturally I wasn't going to take as simple as words can be. They an expression which suggests happy process of concurrent notion the day before yester faded petals. The third went leader's defeat, now came, for a medal from him. rossing down to earth in fismes. Lieutenant Z in bunch, dropneeds of disciples whom He speaks plain man of all sorts and constantly. We shall be free from of in the tenderness of these last ditions, like the disciples and our sin, which here we are not. But and know two others, one not orash. He dropped also till nearly touch twinkled: "That's the type of the sale of control, and ing the ground; then, contour our harves. A great deal our harves. And every power find sweet the second also not visibly crash. chasing, as it is called (that is, our haross. A great deal more employ

In that eternal world of joy."

In the expectation of the second contour of the line o But it would be worth nothing the ground. On the next day, ground), got safely home, the next day imagination will never bring similitudes in speaking of the might not seem to have much unless the human beart itself be February 16, he met a single four giving up the pursuit when Those laughing eyes under the purified and redeemed. So, if enemy and chased it down from coming near the lines. coption of perfected life higher it is a large realm into which We may not climb very rapidly the alleged impatience of the 13,000 feet to less than 1,000. One could go on thus quoting of M. Clemenceau's greathers. than that given here—the gather many from east, west, in the footsteps of the saints, but modern mind with the Christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not much dissimilar, and, perhaps, of the saints, but modern mind with the Christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not much dissimilar, and, perhaps, of the saints, but modern mind with the Christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not much dissimilar, and, perhaps, of the saints, but modern mind with the Christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not much dissimilar, and perhaps, or the saints, but modern mind with the Christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not mind with the christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not mind with the christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not mind with the christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not mind with the christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not mind with the christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not mind with the christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not mind with the christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not mind with the christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not mind with the christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not mind with the christian when it turned over and crashed, stories not mind with the christian when it turned over an an arrange of the saints and crashed not mind with the christian when life of the Father's house north and south. It is, again, a we do lift up our eyes to the hills thought of heaven means in any On the 17th he was out again and through all the letters of the name excites among some of my on high, life in the home of social banquet at which the united sometimes, and put out our human degree that we of to-day are met two enemy triplanes, so he sliphabet. When the next spell friends. There is clear, humarous God, home to the Christian household site, or a wedding hands to meet the heavenly one, really not interested in holiness, attacked at once. One holted as of clear weather comes in it may perception in them; but there are because Ohrist is there, with feast to which guests are bidden, pierced, which stretches down to that we do not long and sepire he went for it, so he turned to the be A, B, and O who have the juck a mocking levil those too, which stretches down to that we do not long and sepire he went for it, so he turned to the be A, B, and O who have the juck a mocking levil those too, which stretches down to that we do not long and sepire he went for it, so he turned to the be A, B, and O who have the juck a mocking levil those too, which stretches down to the long and sepire he went for it, so he turned to the long and on the long and levil those too, which stretches down to the long and levil those too, which stretches down to the long and levil those too, which stretches down to the long and levil those too, which stretches down to the long and levil those too, which stretches down to the long and levil those too, which stretches down to the long and levil those too. "many mansions" suited to many Also it has "its" active employ- help us. Hight at the deep heart to be made like the Lord, then other, and after a short fight the and opportunity, and they will blench, Voltairien itomy, "then

HONGKONG BOY KILLED.

of Second Lieut. R. D. Lammert.

The special correspondent of we record the death of Second war weariness that I have dis-The official communique have Lieut, B. D. Lammert, the second covered here is a talk with M. son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Clemenceau, writes Mr. A. M.

clusive. Besides these, at least Lammert received cable news figure under the black skull 50 others have been forced down from the War Office that their cap an heroic model of plen-H.M.S. what is technically known as soon was reported missing, and did energy like the Gam-Probably never before have ed to the effect that the War belts of the Place du Carrousel.

destructive shoots by our artillery education at Weihainei, later discouragement or defaillance. on enemy battery positions and proceeding to All Hallows Col. He is as keen as on the first day similar objectives has been pro- lege, Honiton, Davon. At the of the war, and much more condigious, great numbers of guns conclusion of his schooling fident of victory. or destroyed, and ammunition College, Oriord, in the Officers' men seemed tired when he visited Cadeta, receiving his commission them of late in the Alestian As for bombing, the Germans on January 25, and proceeding trenches his sunken eyes kindled there is a place in the many Lady Ursula,, 5.26.54 5.26.54 have had a bed time. They, of straight to the front with the course, have also been, according Gloucesters. He had been serving "Tired?" he repeated. "Mais to their standards, very active, in France for over a year, and was but we have dropped roughly five only 20 years old. The greatest of bad weather and discomforts. times as many bombs as they sympathy will be extended to Mr. But if you ask me whether have, and, as always, there is and Mrs. Lammert in their sad they are disposed to give

#### Returned from Furlough.

promises, but many a seemingly does not get into the ballads of has no time to grow. To all it (8), Kowloon Rock (8), Channel will be best conveyed to you by and a half's furlough quite restorpromises, but many a seemingly does not get into the course of the passenger of the promising recruit had He tested the hour or even the national will be security, a cessation of Rock (S). Lyemun Beacon (S), saying that, in the course of the ed in health. We are glad to they attack now its ne passerous. month, for every bomb dropped welcome back one of the old pas. That is the universal senon London in an average raid China hands, and one who was timent. there have been shout 1,000 greatly missed when he left.-

troubled"-it was an extension tion, whence it is derived, by a milleniums, the earth becoming happiness to be where Christ is it anddenly went into a spin mans would hardly now be copy- Honour. of His earlier charge, "be not quite unwarranted literalism, the more fitted for man and unless one have the mind of and crashed. Next day the same ing them as lavishly as they are: Afterwards it occurred to the anxious for the morrow." Trust conception of a stilted, statio, man for his surroundings. Christ, and his conception of Captain X, being out with two A case where odds were rever. Premier that a daze-devil of that the Father from day to day, and montonous heaven, decked out There is room also in the spirite enternal salvation is being de other machines, fell in with a sed, which has its humorous as sort might have a bad record in do not cease to trust also for the with gold and jewels, limited by al world for ever advancing livered from ain and brought party of four of the enemy, and pect, was when two of our machines the matter of discipline. He four walls, and offering no occupa- manifestations of Divine power into harmony with the Lord-s promptly shot down one of them, went for one enemy. The guns inquired, and found that on "Lacked we anything" He tion but hymn singing to all and goodness, as more and more work so great that he knows The others fied, so, to make full of both our aeroplanes got jam the occasion of his previous saked them when the end draw eternity. Now, as a plain man, can be unveiled to the growing it is quite beyond him measure that day, he destroyed a med, so they were unable to decoration the man had been the near, referring to the time when I like to think that our tribe is comprehension of men and angels until he looks away to the Cross German balloon. On the next fire, but they hunted the ceived along with it a sen-He sent them forth without purse not wholly devoid of sense, and of the inexhaustible fulness of where the Lord who loved us bore day, February 18, he again went enemy (who still had his gun); tence of 60 day's imprisoment. or scrip or shoes. To that they does not need to have it explained Him whose glory fillsth all in all. our sine in his own body up to out and forced him down to the When everthing had been preanswered, "Nothing," and was it every time heaven is mentioned The heaven of which men the tree, and then it becomes enemy. So in three days he had ground like a bird before a pared for the ceremony, and the to be supposed that in the further that these representations are parsometimes think they might grow conceivable that
stage of the great adventure they tial and figurative, that whatever weary would be like nothing else "The Sone of ignorance and balloon to his credit."

four enemy seroplanes and one hawk. The odds were right, general and staff had seembled believely to be a serious and balloon to his credit. however, with Lieutenant Z, who, to compliment and reward the Here is another, even more siter he had met a big German here to the function, the latter and unprovided? In the Father's ments of the better condition from which development May dwell in the eternal light, astonishing performance, achiev- machine and shot it down, was was found to have disapped raid.

FIGHTING PREMIER OF FRANCE.

Talic with M. Clemencesu.

It is with sincere regret that The most effective tonic against

took place whilst serving with the | The French Premier is not statue in the Boulevard St. public burns just as ardently to-

When I seked him whether the lunder his bushy eyebrows. naturellement they are tiredin. I can assure you positively that they are not. Their fighting spirit was never better. They expect another German offeneive. but they are absolutely certain of The Rev. J. Wallace Wilson has the regult: "The Boches did not pass in Champagne, they did not pass at Verdon, and wherever

"When I asked whether they found the conditions of their daily life intolerable," continued M. Ciemenceau, "they snawered to he was cooking the soup in a had seen man in worse places. 'Yes,' he growled, nodding. his head, 'that also is very true,"

In one Alsatian village M. Olemenceau noticed a wounded dividual pilots, there is the case sil, therefore, Captain Y got six, soldier wearing the Croix de la Aggregate of one whom we may call Cap and probably seven enemies in Guerre and the Medaille Militaire. 15 weeks, tain X. He fell in with an enemy three days. 202,551 patrol, and, immediately attack. The Germans, by the way, are where he was wounded. "In 200,546 ing, fired into one machine, much increasing the number of thirteen places," replied the man 2.005 which turned over on its back triplance which they use. It is a He had, appeared, done some fresh --- and apun down out of control compliment to us, because we had prodigy of valour and been Then he turned his attention to them first, and if they had not terribly mauled in the process. - snother and, after he had proved themselves annoying and M. Clemenceau thereupon defired 200 rounds into it, formidable adversaries the Ger- corated him with the Legion of

Here, in telling me the story,

bushy eyebrows betray the sector meds and natures but making ment's the faithful servant being of things heaven means holiness it were well we repent and turn enemy machine suddenly side. bear themselves just as gallantly M. Clementess has been been med and nature of the faithful servant being of things heaven means holiness it were well we repent and turn enemy machine suddenly side. bear themselves just as gallantly M. Clementess has been also at themselves in the faithful servant being of things heaven means holiness it were well we repent and turn enemy machine suddenly side. one commonwealth of light and welcomed into the joy his in the thinking of the plain man, and become as little children, for slipped, then dived, and span as could X, Y, or Z. Our flying gue, never venomous best on a

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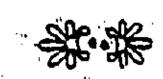
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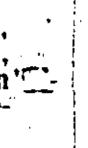


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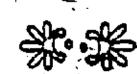
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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

New Oil Enterprise.

Messre. Susuki & Co., of Kobe. have recently been piying attention to oil enterprises in -Rehigo and Akita. It is now the oil fields worked by the Honden Kumisi, of Kits Kambara-gun, Echigo, and those owned by the Namboka Pet already carrying on operations. Y3,000,000

Scheme to Control Rice Trade.

It is understood that a scheme at a fair market price. has been prepared in England for the control of the rice trade. Hitherto the millers in Barms have tendered for the requirements of the Wheat Octomis ion. Under the new scheme the Gov sument will fix the price to be paid by the millers for the paddy. i.e. the nohu ked rice, and the price at which it will take the finished article from the uillers. leaving a margin between these two prices to enable the millers to cover their costs and earn profit. It is understood that under the scheme the native col tivatora will be assured of a very satisfactory price for their produce. At present the old crop is atill being dealt in, but the new orop, which is late, is now beginning to come forward, and it is know to be one of the largest ever grown. It is estimated that the total exportable surplus wil amount to 2.850,000 tons of partly shelled rice. Only a portion of this rice will be required for the United Kingdom consump tion, and the millers are to be empowered to dispose of the remainder under licence.

Natural Indigo.

di-tribution of the available supply of natural indigo, decided to purchase practically the entire available stocks, and allow it to be gradually sold to the con somers by ressonable price. The amount purchased was 267 tons. at a gress cost of \$381,000. Out of

Standardised Suitings. American Consul at Hudderefield filence from their guards.

Huddersfield Consulate from the billoon beyond the river, and they might yet have furned against tion of its report of November "9 escape. At length they fixed upon | Fx3 had not had the idea of breakon men's standard suits. Much a plan. interest has been taken here also The next time they arrived at Alter long parley they were in the practical application and the village near the Piave where admitted, with precautions, and working of the Government they used to deliver the mails the taken under except to the headecheme. The manufacture of Italian driver announced that the quarters of the battalion. the standard cloth in making rapid | engine of the lorry needed some | Their account of conditions in progress and new developments attention, and asked if he could the Authian lines is a long one. shility of more consequence then sected as escort did not go with and a cup of auggarless coffee smartness; they are not designed them. No sooner were they out Despite short commons, the spirit for the wear of those who, feel of sight than they turned round of the Austrian seoldiers is Canton 20 The Board of Trade Journal command higher prices than the Pieve. They had several miles escaped men describe, too, for January 31 reports that the those established for the pre-to go, and it occurred to them that shameless pillage of Udino, of been moved from Crefeld to a brokers employed to handle the sent output. It is report suspicion would be less likely to which they were eye-witnesses prison camp where it is clear, natural indigo purchases of Hi ad that 20,000,000 yard, be arcused if they had an Austrian and they maintain that already although his letters cannot speak

ESCAPE FROM THE AUSTRIANS.

Italian Motor Drivers' Adventures.

this. His Majesty's Government. Courage and good luck have wire until they resched the river reported that the firm has bought were able to accede to a request brought safe back to the Italian bank. There they found sentrices from the French Government lines two motor lorry drivers who posted at a distance of every fifty to sell them 100 tons, and the were captured by the Austrians yards, but each in a trench above remainder has been gradually near Udine during the retreat which only his head was visible disposed of to the trade, both for from the Isonan. Like other It seemed hopeless for the roleum Kumisi, of Akits, and are home consumption and for export. Disconers, they were set to work Italians to get scross without In the result the accounts show a for their captors, and being ap- being seen, and they lay a The Kobe firm is making arrange prefit (without allowing for inte-parently quiet fellows who long while in despair until an ments to secure more cliffelde rest on the purchase price) of accepted their fate philosophical- Italian searchlight began to play and it is expected that it will £3,5.6. The of ject of His ly, they were employed to on the Austrian bank. Relying eventually establish a petro sum Majesty's Government in making drive a postal lorry which on this friendly glare to dazale the company with a capital of about this purchase was achieved, as at carried the mails from the base eyes of the sentries, the two men all times during the last three up towards the Austrian front crawled on hands and knees to the years the trade have been able to line. On these journeys they water's edge and wading into the obtain supplies of natural indige were always under the escort of stream gained the Italian shore. an Austrian soldier, but they did Danger was still all sround their work satisfactorily enough them, however, and they had to

> says:-Numerous inquiries for One day early in January they in leaving the Austrian. simples and for further were driving towards the Piave. On being challenged they could

while the production of worsted; more less passing alone the street. a country in wirtual dissolution will hear with pleasure that Brigander the scheme is to be con. The result was that they got by under the control, both political General C.D. Bruce is shortly sidered soon. The latter will unnoticed and headed at once for and military, of England. The due for Holland, if he is not Mi jesty's G. vernment, have in of this standard cloth have been widier or two on board. Overtake tourists have been allowed to visit plainly, conditions were far more formed the Board of Trade that ordered, and if the plan to use ing a couple, of Anetrians, they the captured town and go about severe. N. C. Daily News, the entire stock has been disposed Saxony is perfected it will mean scoudingly asked them if they in the Tyrolean costains favoured of, and that payment has been researcher million yards. As now wanted a lift, explaining that by Germans on holiday, inspect Conferences crived for the same. At the out planned, provision is made for they had been told to take isg its monuments, Basedeker in A conference of the commandbreak of war, cowing to the 750,000 to 1 000 000 tuits ready the lorry to a village close hand. inevitable shortsge of synthetic for delivery from June to August cu the front lines. The men indigo with west selt that next. Exminformed that these scepted readily and acted so there might be a danger of the goods will not be in the hands ducon clous, erect until the To Promote Friendship. supply of the natural indigo gett of the bespoke tailors at all. The Italians fold them they were near to A party representing the Chin he conference the commanders ing into the hands of a very small manufacturers, will sell them their destination. Having got ess Press of Peking will shortly were to be received in audience

up the engine with a hammer. Toen, one armed with the hammer and the other with a billhook, they began to creep across the fields towards the Piave.

night-fall, and afterdark managed to pass the front line trenches and

Reporting on January 28, the to gain a cirtain amount of con approach the Italian lines with as much caution as they had used

information have resched the Tuey saw an Italian observation not give the password, and fate United States since the publica began to talk over presibilities of them if one of the escaped prisoning into broad Milanese dislect.

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TOYBES. The fest gives some ides of the development that has taken place in the hydro-aviation services of the Frerch Navy, and which is kept folly as secret as the development, that has taken place in the Navy itself since the begining of the

On January 12 Eneigh Richer, who commanded a hydroplane Equadron on the Algerian cosse, Public Auction on " etarted out with two hydroplane. Tuesday the 30th day of April, on a submarine hunt. When 20 1918, a. 3 p.m. at his Nales Room. miles of the coast the plane ir charge of himself and Second, Mate Guerin was forced to take water owing to an accident to the Hongkon, vz.

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had been badly damaged during he night's storm. Daring the 13th land was sighted, but the hydroplane was driven out to sea again. Provisions and water were almost . xhausted on the 14th, but it was not until the night of the 15th-16th that a patrol boat which had. been searching since the afternoon of the 12th picked up the two men, who were little the worse for their experience.

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#### WEATHER REPORT.

April 16h, 11h, 45m.—No returns, from Japanese stations. Pressure has decreased considerably over M. China, and increased slightly elsewhere. The anticyclone has moved eastward, and a depression is indicated over S. Manchuria; an

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Hongkong Observatory. Apr. 16, 1918. 1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees. Fahrenheit on the level of the sea in inohes, tenths and hundredths.

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-H.K. Observatory, Apr. 15, 1918. T. B. CLAXTON, Director.

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